Christopher Columbus Rose

Rosa 'Meironsse'



Christopher Columbus Rose flowers
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Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 7

Other Names: Christophe Colomb, Cristoforo Colombo Rose

Group/Class: Hybrid Tea Rose

Description:

This showy variety produces interesting orange-blend double blooms with copper undertones; blooms in flushes throughout the season; makes a distictive addition to any garden setting

Ornamental Features

Christopher Columbus Rose features showy double orange flowers with coppery-bronze overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall, which emerge from distinctive red flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Christopher Columbus Rose is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a high maintenance shrub that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease
- Spiny

Christopher Columbus Rose is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Christopher Columbus Rose will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.